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Some lost frontier wisdom

Davy Crockett served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1827-31 and 1833-35. He later fought for the Texas Revolution and died at the Alamo. While in the House, Edward Ellis recalled him as making this speech on the propriety and constitutionality of Congress acting like a charity with the taxpayer's money.

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